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USS NEW YORK CITY  
COMMAND HISTORY  
FOR 1985

In January of 1985, NEW YORK CITY started preparation and crew training for her fourth Western Pacific deployment. After successful completion of a Tactical Readiness Evaluation (TRE) on 25 January 1985 and Pre-Overseas Movement (POM) Upkeep 15 February - 15 March 1985, the ship and crew were ready. The final preparations, that of families, were accomplished at the Naval Station Chapel by conducting an indepth dependents' briefing.

On 1 April 1985, NEW YORK CITY departed Pearl Harbor for a three month deployment to the Western Pacific. After a short stop in Yokosuka, Japan, NEW YORK CITY departed for deployed operations on 16 April 1985. Port calls included Chinhae, South Korea, Guam, Marianas Islands and a return visit to Yokosuka, Japan; conducting repairs at each port and a much needed crew rest and liberty.

On 26 June 1985, NEW YORK CITY started her return transit to Pearl Harbor after a highly successful fourth deployment. The return transit was dedicated to an Operational Reactor Safeguards Examination (ORSE) Workup. On 5 July 1985, the ORSE Team boarded NEW YORK CITY at Pearl Harbor, and after successful completion of the examination, NEW YORK CITY returned to Pearl Harbor on 6 July 1985 for a long awaited reunion with family and friends and a well deserved stand down.

NEW YORK CITY conducted Prospective Commanding Officer (PCO) Operations in August 1985, culminating with a weekend visit to Kahalui, Maui. On 19 August 1986, relatives and friends boarded the ship for a dependents' cruise from Maui to Pearl Harbor, giving them a chance to see NEW YORK CITY and her crew in action. On 22 August 1985, NEW YORK CITY successfully completed a Supply Management Inspection (SMI).

NEW YORK CITY commenced preparations for her first Regular Overhaul in September and October 1985, conducting Pre-Overhaul Tests (POTS) and intensive crew training. On 1 November 1985, NEW YORK CITY began a two month restricted availability at SUBASE, Pearl Harbor and on 19 December 1985 commenced her first Regular Overhaul at Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard. The transition from operational to non-operational status was made smoothly and professionally.

Due to the smoothness of the transition to shipyard operations, the crew ended the year with a well-deserved holiday stand down.